

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

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POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN STB DOCKET NO. AB-33 (Sub-No. 243X)

July 13, 2007

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

(X) Notice of Exemption () Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on June 22, 2007 for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended one (1) environmental condition and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Comments on the EA

Not applicable.

Modifications to the EA

Not applicable.

Conclusions

The EA comment period has ended and no new comments were received. Accordingly, SEA recommends that the following condition imposed in the EA be retained:

1. To ensure appropriate consideration of the City of DeKalb's stormwater management and drainage concerns, the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) shall consult with the City of DeKalb prior to commencement of any salvage activities. UP shall report the results of this consultation in writing back to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis prior to beginning salvage activities.

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